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## COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Curry County Sunday School Convention will be held in Clovis on Friday and Saturday. Many delegates from all parts of the county have signifi-

ed their intention of coming. The meetings will be held in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. and continuing all day tomorrow.

### Portales Went Dry

As a result of the prohibition election held in Portales Wednesday, the dries won by 12 votes. The ballot stood 95 to 107. Rev. M. Reece and Rev. J. H. Messer, of Clovis, made speeches in support of the dry cause.

### Elks Memorial Service

As is their annual custom, the Clovis Elks memorial service will be held next Sunday at the Lyceum at three o'clock p. m. The members will meet at the Elks' Home at 2 o'clock for rehearsal and will march from the hall in a body to the Lyceum building.

### Antlers Hotel Arrivals

Mrs. E. B. Manchester, Mrs. Isabella Powell, Mrs. Julia A. Sharp, Ed C. Tafoya, S. Gray, F. W. Jones, E. J. Cavender, W. Winfrey, Iva Shelley, T. S. Helm, S. B. Davis, C. A. Saunders, M. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp, J. M. Radford and wife, R. C. Sullivan and C. W. Childester.

### Married

A. G. Chalk of Clovis and Miss Lannie Roberts were married by Justice of the Peace J. P. Noble, at the city hall Sunday evening. Mr. Chalk is employed in the Santa Fe blacksmith shop. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, who reside near Claud.

Joe Jacobson, of Artesia, was a Clovis visitor several days the first of the week. Joe will be remembered by many Clovis people as the man who bought and closed out the Grisamore stock of goods last summer.

Worth Shipley, of near St. Vrain, was in town Monday. He is advertising a cattle sale at the ranch located between St. Vrain and Melrose. The advertisement appears in this week's issue.

### Miss Garrett's Recital

The recital given by Miss Elizabeth Garrett at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was well attended. Miss Garrett, who is the daughter of Pat Garrett, former collector of customs at El Paso and Sheriff of Lincoln County during the "Lincoln County War," has gained fame in New Mexico by her composition of the song entitled "O Fair New Mexico," which was adopted by the last Legislature as a state song. Although blind, she is a talented musician and also possesses a splendid voice and is received by large crowds wherever she appears.

### Bryant Has a Good Ranch

W. N. Bryant, who resides in the breaks country near Ima, was in town after supplies Saturday. Bryant, who was for some years employed by the Railway Ice Company here and who is well known in Clovis, has a good ranch well stocked with cattle and is situated in a country which affords natural protection to stock in winter. He has developed several wells and has one of the best ranch properties in that section of the country.

### Married

Wednesday afternoon, there occurred at the Methodist parsonage a very pretty wedding. Mr. Clarence Gamble and Miss Lillie Irwin, both of Grady, being the contracting parties. We learn that these young people are very popular at Grady and the News extends hearty congratulations.

Paul Mersfelder was in from his ranch near Ima, Saturday. He returned home the first of the week in company with Jean Sebastian in the latter's new car.

The Southwestern Drug Store has been busy for the past week unpacking and marking Christmas goods. They have a well selected assortment.

### Sheriff Brings Prisoner

Sheriff D. L. Moye and Deputy Thomas returned the first of the week from Lawton, Oklahoma, with Harry Moulton, who recently escaped from the county jail by sawing through the bars. He was held here under a charge of bigamy. A visit was made by the officers who were in charge of Moulton at his home in El Dorado, Oklahoma, before returning. This was done, with his consent not to fight extradition papers if he be allowed to visit his home. He denies having been legally married to wife No. 1, although she still insists that she is his lawfully wedded wife. Since his escape Moulton will be guarded more closely and be allowed fewer liberties. He is also charged with forgery.

### Negro Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Rogers, a colored woman of about forty years of age, was taken from the east bound train Tuesday and died in the waiting room of the depot before assistance could be summoned. She resides in Roswell, where she has a husband, and was en route home from Belen when stricken with dropsy of the heart. Her remains were taken to the Magic City funeral parlors to await instructions. The coroner's jury empaneled Tuesday returned a verdict that her death was due to "General Anasaca."

### John Christiansen Dead

The News is in receipt of a Soper Oklahoma newspaper announcing the death of John P. Christiansen, formerly of this city. For many years Mr. Christiansen resided here and was before he left in the employ of the Houston Hart Lumber Company. He had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

During his residence here he met and married Miss Grace Walker, of Tennessee, and to this union there were born four children: Carl, Leslie, Anna and Edna, all of whom survive him.

### Lyceum Sunday Evening

The subject of the sermon at the Lyceum Sunday evening will be: "Baptism—is it a part of the Bible Plan of Salvation?" You are cordially invited.

### Mersfelder Accepts Job

Prof. Louis C. Mersfelder, who recently resigned as County Superintendent of Schools of Curry County, will leave in a few days for Santa Fe, where he has accepted a position as Supervisor of Industrial Work to which position he was recently appointed by State Sup't. of Schools, Alvan N. White. The position to which Mr. Mersfelder has been appointed, pays him a much better salary than did his Curry County job and he is especially qualified for the work. The people of Curry County will regret to lose him and his estimable wife who have resided here for many years, but are glad to learn of his promotion.

### New Building Occupied

The new west side ward school building was accepted by the board of education and occupied by a part of the 1st to 6th grades Monday. The building is one of the best arranged school buildings in the state and all a long felt want in Clovis. It is strictly modern and up-to-date in every particular. Some little work yet remains to be done, but this will be finished within a few days. The contractor was J. B. Maxey, of Plainview, Texas.

### Mrs. S. C. Nutter Surprised

Mrs. S. C. Nutter was delightfully surprised by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who came in a body to spend the afternoon. The occasion was her birthday and after spending a pleasant afternoon in needlework and entertainment, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. N. G. Nutter, who so carefully planned the surprise for her mother. The ladies all wished Mrs. Nutter many happy birthdays to come.

### New Candy Store

Messrs Murray and Fossett, of Roswell, have rented the south side of the Stewart building on North Main street, where they will establish a candy store. They are candy makers of many years experience and will cater to those who prefer home made candy. The Stewart Land Company will also continue to occupy the same building, which is being renovated and remodeled.

## GOVERNOR McDONALD HERE IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS

A distinguished visitor in Clovis Wednesday, was our state chief executive, Governor W. C. McDonald. He was here with State Engineer French and in company with C. E. Dennis they went on an inspection of the Clovis-Portales road, which was completed Tuesday evening. Together with Fred W. James of the County Road Board they went to Texico Wednesday afternoon. Governor McDonald has decided to use the state force to build a better road from Clovis

to Texico. The people of Portales are also asking that a road be built from Portales south. This will be done. The presence of the Governor here at this time also revives talk of the senatorial situation. It has been said that the Governor would like to wear the toga—and if this is true, the democrats of Curry County believe that his wisdom and executive ability shown as the state's chief executive, should entitle him to senatorial honors.

### D. R. Hamilton Killed

News reached here Monday of the killing of D. R. Hamilton, for many years a resident of Portales and well known to many Curry County people.

According to the report furnished the News, Mr. Hamilton, who was near Los Colonias in the southern part of the state, was killed with an ax and robbed and that a woman in his company said to be a madam de Liorance, a "fortune teller," who recently resided in Clovis, and who was domiciled at the Commercial Hotel, was also killed with the same weapon. It is reported that a considerable sum of money, which Mr. Hamilton had in his possession is missing. The authorities are looking for a man from Roswell, who he had hired to go to El Paso and help him in a cattle deal. Mrs. Hamilton, from whom he was separated, passed through here en route west Tuesday.

W. F. Dawson, formerly of Clovis, but who has been employed in the big Jones Dry Goods store in Amarillo for several years, was here to visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Fleming Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Fleming is now assisting at Mandell's.

Tom Helm is here from Hayden, Arizona, visiting his father Col. F. P. Helm, who is still uncomplainingly confined to his rooms at the Antlers with rheumatism. Tom reports that the strike in the Clifton district is ruining that section of the country.

Clovis real estate dealers have made several land sales this week. The land business is the best in many years and the chances are good for it to become much better. There is little demand for anything except deeded land and the farmer that has not made proof on his claim stands but little chance to sell.

A free for all negro bout with three participants occurred Wednesday night. Henry Fox is in jail charged with carrying concealed weapons and was bound over to the grand jury. Theodore Hunter has a discolored face and was fined for fighting and Mosae "Reidoria" has skipped for other parts.

George Wilson has rented an office in the rear of the Clovis National Bank, where he will do watch and clock repair work and gunsmithing. He is putting in a turning lathe and adding other equipment for a light work machine shop. Wilson was the first jeweler in Clovis.

Misses Yulan and Lanie Roberts wish to thank those who contributed to the purse, which was made up for them last week, and everyone else who assisted them. They also had rooms in the Brown hotel.

G. E. Hamil and Erank Logan, said to be switchmen, engaged in a fistie combat on North Main street Tuesday with the result that Hamil was placed in care of a physician, who used three stitches to close a wound on the jaw. Logan spent the night in jail and both were fined.

### A FEW Suggestions

Overcoat  
Rain Coat  
Suit  
Shirts  
Bath Robe  
Neckwear  
Gloves



### A FEW Suggestions

Hosiery  
Underwear  
Suspenders  
Umbrella  
Collars  
Caps  
Sweater

The same old problem of "What shall I give him for Christmas?" is due to loom up again about now. It is the same difficult question that presents itself at every recurrence of the Christmas Season. We're in Holiday attire and have the sort of things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also, fill the boy's stocking as satisfactorily as the man's.

Will lay aside your selections until Christmas and make any changes desired afterwards

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